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Neatly and Promptly Executed.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

It is reported that Mr. Dickens will visit America again in the autumn.

"PA, I know why that old-fashioned pistol of your'n that grandpa it with in the Revolution, is called a horse pistol?" "Why, my son?" "Because it kicks so."

THE arable land of the United States is estimated at 1,250,000,000

THERE were 220 alarms of fire in St. Louis last year; total loss, \$2,020,800. Insurance, \$1,655,106.

THERE are 46,200 ministers of all denominations in Great Britain, with 34,700 churches and chapels.

THE fees of the sheriff of New York are far greater than the salary of the President.

SINCE the *abolition* has been abolished the tribes in Africa eat their prisoners, as they cannot sell them.

THE telegraph companies of Great Britain and Ireland own 100,000 miles of wire and manage 8,109 stations.

THE Cornell University has thirty-

one professors (with twelve additional professorships to be filled) and 388 students.

BISHOP HUNTINGTON, the new Episcopal Bishop of Syracuse, New York, has been presented with a \$25,000 house.

The first coinage was in the days of Abraham when he paid Ephraim a certain amount of silver coins for a certain field.

Every year ago a man could carry

THE chief difference between a horse and a velocipede has been discovered to be the ease with which the latter lies down.

THE population of Great Britain in 1868 was 30,369,845, distributed as follows: England, 21,500,000; Scotland, 4,125,000, and Ireland, 5,500,000.

THE first advertiser was a London haberdasher named Hervey, who died, in 1672, abundantly rich from the profits of his new discovery.

A PHILADELPHIA reporter apologizes for the coarseness of his language, because the gold pen with which he was writing had been lately used to open oysters.

THE heart is six inches in length and four inches in diameter, and beats seventy times per minute, 4100 times per hour. 100,000 times per day. 37-

THE boarding housekeeper whose boarders were always behind-hand at meals and who could stand it no longer, has become seated; and now feels quite comfortable.

A SPRING has been discovered some seven miles north of Dalonega, Georgia, the medicinal properties of which promise to render it more fattious than any of the famous watering places.

THE internal revenue for the current year, it is now pretty certain, will exceed the estimate by at least \$10,000,000. But the expenditures will be pretty sure to overbalance it, as usual.

THE Memphis Appeal says that Capt. Richardson, who was lately captured by a telegraph post at Huey,

held up to a telegraph post at Union-
hold, by order of Major Clingham,
of the State Guards, was waylaid and
shot a few nights since. He is sever-
ly wounded.

THE contract for the building of
the link of the Nashville and Mont-
gomery, Alabama Railroad, has been
awarded to Samuel Tate and others.

They agree to finish the link for five million and fourteen thousand dollars.

M. DU CHALLU, in one of his lectures, says that in the course of his travels he met the celebrated King Droco, who, wishing to tender him a sincere token of esteem presented him

THE civil war is raging again in Japan with increased violence. The opponents of the Mikado have a strong fleet, and make the island of Yesso their headquarters. They have captured an important island west of

In Jackson county, Texas, Mr. Stone recently rode up to a negro cabin to inquire his way, when he was shot down, and for the brief hours he survived, in spite of his entreaties, he was denied admission to the cabin, or even so much as a glass of water to

PHOTOGRAPHING at night consists in constructing a room or apartment of an oval form for the sitter. The camera is placed at an aperture into which the light is focalized, a magnesium light is ignited, and in the short space of twenty or thirty seconds the

THE fine residence of Dr. John H. Parish, in Greensboro, Alabama, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last. The building was estimated to be worth \$16,000, and the furniture destroyed about \$1,000. The building was the property of the estate of

THE new Richland Savings Bank at Pulaski, chartered at the last session, has secured the old Planters' Bank building at that place and organized with the following board of directors and officers: President,

Major W. F. Ballentine, Directors, Judge Thomas M. Jones, Major Frank Carter, W. F. May and Colonel McGuire.

THE Knoxville Press and Herald says: "Senator Brownlow, after his severe contest with the world, the flesh and the devil at Washington,

and all the beasts of Ephesus, arrived at Knoxville Saturday. We heard of no foul attempts at assassination on the way. The diabolical wretches had been informed, some how or other, that "my son, John," would be along, as he was. So was Dr. Boynton, "my son-in-law." So was Mullins, with his carpet-sack and

"brown cotton umbrella," looking for all the world as if he was in quest of the "shadow of a great rock in a weary land,"